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| Creation of a Low |) | MB Docket No. 99-2 | 25 |
| Power Radio | Ć | | |
| Service |) | | |

My name is Dan Slentz, and I strongly support any actions the Federal Communications Commission can take to expand and support the Low Power FM radio service.

I firmly believe LPFM service deserves protection from translator and new FM broadcast services.

Additionally, I'd like to see legislation enacted to prevent LPFM service becoming nothing more than "translators" to non-local satellite providers by placement of a requirement for local origination of at least 50% locally originated original programming (thus prohibiting the digital delay of satellite programming to "skate around" the local origination part of programming.

Unfortunately a lot of the little LPFM's do nothing more than relay satellite programming thus eliminating the fulfillment of programming material targeting a local community. When trying to contact LPFM's, I've often had people answer the phone and not really know anything about the station or how to reach someone (this was concerning a technical issue they were having!) It's appears the license holders are nothing more than a non-profit puppet for larger satellite broadcasters with no intention of anything but soliciting donations. Unfortunately this is most apparent with religious LPFM's.

With these thoughts in mind, I would kindly suggest revisiting the licensing of LPFM's with the intent of a local service provision. Again, protection from translator, repeaters and new full-power stations should strongly be considered. I can certainly see full-power service having a higher priority, but the expense for relocation of the LPFM frequency should be covered by the full-power station.

Thank you for your consideration.